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STARVATION AND EXPOSURE CAUSE DEATH

Of Boston Man and Wife,
While New Year's Revel
Is On.

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, Jan. 2—William O'Neill and his wife Mary died in bed from starvation and exposure at their home No. 75 E street, South Boston. Neighbors found them this morning. They passed away in abject want. Their arms around each other, while thousands were enjoying the luxuries of life at the Boston hotels in celebration of the New Year.

LUMBERJACKS ON A STRIKE

Demand Night Shirts and the
Cleaning of Their
Camps.

(Special to The Herald)
St. Paul, Jan. 2—Night shirts and the cleaning of their camps once a week are included in the demands of more than 1500 lumberjacks who are on strike today under the leadership of the I. W. W.



Forecast for Portsmouth and Vieira—Tuesday fair; Wednesdayunsetted, probably fair; not much change in the temperature; moderate westerly winds.

Sun Rises..... 7:14
Sun Sets..... 4:23
Length of Day..... 9:09
High Tide..... 6:17 am, 6:18 pm
Moon Sets..... 2:00 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 1:53 pm

HAVE AGREED UPON DRAFT OF THE MESSAGE

Reply of the Entente Powers to Wilson's Note Will Closely Follow Lines of Reply Made to Germany

Paris, Jan. 2—The reply of the Entente Allies to the peace note of President Wilson will follow the same course as the answer to the Central powers. Great Britain and France have already agreed on the draft, which has been submitted to the other members of the Entente and on their approval will be handed to American Ambassador William G. Sharp in Paris. The original draft like the reply to the Central powers, will be written by the French authorities after consultation with the allies of France.

Washington, Jan. 2—Cable reports from Paris announcing that the Entente answer to President Wilson had been prepared and would be the same in effect as that to the belligerents, did not increase the hope here for a favorable outcome of the negotiations. It is known that the German embassy believes that unless the note to the President opens the door for a further advance by its government, the war will go on another year at least. President Wilson late yesterday went to the capitol and spent an hour discussing the country's foreign affairs with Senator Stone chairman of the foreign relations committee. Their talk covered a wide range but it is understood that much of the time was devoted to the situation growing out of the unfavorable Entente reply to the peace proposals of the Central powers, which the President had been studying during the day.

As far as can be learned the Entente note to Germany and her allies, the U. S. will take no further formal action in the peace movement, at least I believe until the Entente governments have this evening.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENT

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Jan. 2—A call for the condition of the National banks at the close of business on Dec. 27 was issued by the comptroller today.

The newly elected officers of Union

Silk Predominating Mid-Winter Gown Fashions

It is pre-eminently a silk season—a season in which silks predominate the fashions in day and evening gowns. The silk section is now at its best, displaying the fine qualities in plain silk and the most stylish in pattern and novelty effects.

STRIPES and PLAIDS—35 inches wide..... \$1.50 yd.

TAFFETA SILKS—35 in. wide, in all shades of blue, grey and green, pink, plum black, rose, wine and white..... \$1.50 yd.

CREPE DE CHINE—40 in. wide, in all the dark colors and light evening shades \$1.50 yd.

SILK and WOOL POPLINS—40 in. wide \$1.25 yd.

HALF SILK POPLINS—36 in. wide..... 75c yd.

BROCADE SILKS—36 in. wide, light blue, pink 69c yd.

BROCADE TUSSAH SILKS—36 in. wide, pink, light cope, rose..... 50c yd.

STILL AN OPENING FOR PEACE

Interest Now Centered in the
Reply Allies Will Make to
Wilson's Note.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Jan. 2—Now that the Allies have given their reply to the German peace note, public attention centers about what will be the reply to the United States on the famous Wilson peace offering note. It is expected that the reply will be ready and handed to the American ambassador in Paris by the last of this week. There is still a very strong feeling that some progress has been made toward peace and the Westminster Gazette says that the reply of the Allies by no means ends the efforts for peace and that the reply to the Wilson note will be far different than that given to Germany.

MAY END MEXICAN CONFERENCE

American Section to Decide
Today at a Meeting in
Washington.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Jan. 2—On the action today of the American section of the American joint commission, hinging to a large extent Mexico's immediate future. Judge Gray and John R. Motz of the American section will meet with Secretary of the Interior Lane, the chairman of the joint commission in the latter's office to decide whether the meetings will be ended or whether General Carranza will be given further opportunity to agree to further parity between Mexico and the U. S.

PLUCKY WOMAN DRIVES BURGLAR FROM HER ROOM

Mrs. John Borden Had Jewels
Valued at \$25,000 Lying
on Her Dresser.

(Special to The Herald)
Chicago, Jan. 2—Mrs. John Borden, wife of the millionaire sportsman, proved herself a heroine early today when she drove out a burglar from her room to the street, lying on her dresser at the time was jewels valued at \$25,000 and it is thought that these lured the burglar to her apartment.

NO INFORMATION FROM LAWSON

Chairman Henry Says Not
Enough to Start an
Investigation.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Jan. 2—At the close of a conference between Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and Chairman Henry of the House Rules committee, which lasted for over an hour, Mr. Henry declared that he had not received information from Mr. Lawson that would warrant him in asking for an investigation into the reported state department leak on the President's message which made such a sensation in the stock market. In a formal statement Mr. Henry said that Mr. Lawson had not furnished him with the name of the person giving the tip or with the names of speculators who are reported to have made such a great killing on the strength of the tip. Mr. Lawson said that they would continue the conference after lunch.

CLAIMS SMALL KILLED WIFE AFTER DINNER

State Witness Testified That They Had
Big Meal at Noon Hour—Sheriff Tells
of Small's Arrest

(Special to The Herald)
Ossipee, Jan. 2—Mrs. Frank Perren and Mrs. Carrie Conner were recalled to the witness stand today and testified that the Smalls had their heaviest meals at noon time. The two women were summoned to substantiate the claim of the state that Frederic J. Small killed his wife after they had eaten the noonday meal. The two women were also the closest friends Mrs. Small had. The day dawned here clear and the thermometer sealed up to 20 above zero. Dr. E. S. Houston, recalled today, testified that the bullet fired into the

head of Mrs. Small, was blasted at her by a person who stood just above her prostrate form. He testified that all the assault upon her body could have been committed in a space of from three to five minutes and possibly less. High Sheriff Arthur Chandler of North Conway, who arrested Small, testified he went to the small cottage on the morning of Sept. 23, and viewed the charred remains of the victim. He produced a number of exhibits and testified to the arrest of Small and identified articles he had recovered from the ruins, many of them now labeled court exhibits.

BROKE THROUGH RUSSIAN LINE

Berlin Reports Success For Austro-German Forces in Roumania

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 2—Breaking through the Russian line in the Carpathian mountains, Austro-German troops have captured Sevasha in the province of Moldavia, the War Office reported today. In the Sibiu valley between six and seven miles from Moldavia more than 1600 additional prisoners were taken by the Austro-German forces. South of the Trotusa valley the Germans have captured an important mountain ridge from the Russians. In Dobruja in the Bulgarians have captured strongly defended positions and have hurled the Russians back.

From the Macedonian front the War Office had nothing to report. On the Riga front, the War Office reported that raiding parties of Russians south of Riga and southwest of Divinsk were without success. Successful German partial engagements in Champagne and the Argonne forest as well along the Verdun front were reported this morning. Near Ypres West Flanders, there has been lively artillery duels and a hand grenade attack by the British was repulsed.

GREEK STEAMSHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

Brest, France, Jan. 2—The Greek steamship Sappho, 2087 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Nine members of the crew were landed here today.

"MAD MONK" IS DEAD

Said to Have Had Great Influence With Russian Ruler.

London, Jan. 2—Gregory Rasputin, a Russian monk, who was reputed to wield much influence at the Russian court is dead, according to dispatches

CENSORSHIP IS PLACED ON MEXICAN NEWS

Villistas Expected to Again
Occupy Chihuahua
City.

(Special to The Herald)
El Paso, Jan. 2—Strict censorship was laid on all dispatches from Chihuahua City today, following the reports that Villa forces were driving General Murgas' forces back. The recapture of Chihuahua City by the Villistas is momentarily expected. It is believed there that the forces of General Murgas are being drawn into a trap by the Villistas.

PARIS EXPECTS ANSWER THIS WEEK

Reply to Wilson's Note Now
Ready for Final Inspection.

Paris, Jan. 2—The answer of the Entente powers to President Wilson's note has been completed and it is now under consideration by the Allies. This was the information given out here today and it is understood that the text will be made public the last of the week.

TWO KILLED IN CLEVELAND

When Auto Skids and Crashes
Into Automobile
Bus,

(Special to The Herald)
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2—Miss Beatrice Adams, aged 23, of New York and David C. Hoffmann, 23, were killed early today when their automobile skidded and crashed into an automobile bus.

"HI---THERE"

Feb. 6th, 1917--The 2d Day of the Big Week
Four More Big Days to Follow.
YOU MUST BE READY!

L. O. O. M.

MARK DOWN SALE OF SUITS, COATS & FURS

Begins Tuesday Morning

This is your chance to save
money

L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST.

GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

Read the Want Ads

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

With a large number present the deeds. Other speakers were Mrs. Mary Wood and Mayor Samuel T. Ladd. The 154th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation was observed at the People's Baptist church on Monday evening with vest in the vestry, an excellent meeting an interesting program. James W. Bracy of Boston delivered the principal address taking "The Unveiling of Lincoln's Dream" as his subject.

Mr. Bracy pointed out the many benefits which have been gained by the members of the colored race since they were freed from bondage by Abraham Lincoln, and their great progress in gaining their present position in the life of our nation was the fulfillment of the dream of Lincoln.

The program was opened by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner, followed by prayer by Rev. W. L. Cousins, Haverhill. Remarks by Chairman, Rev. J. L. Davis. Vocal Solo Mrs. Rebecca Gillis. Remarks Mayor Ladd. Vocal Solo F. R. Nash. Emancipation Proclamation Willard N. Thompson. Chorus of the hands of this committee, Rev. John L. Davis, chairman; James F. Shaughnessy, Hayward H. Burton, Henrietta Anderson, Emily M. Davis, Marion M. Farmer, Katie Tilley and George H. Strong.

The program:

Opening, The Star Spangled Banner. Prayer, Rev. W. L. Cousins, Haverhill. Remarks by Chairman, Rev. J. L. Davis. Vocal Solo Mrs. Rebecca Gillis. Remarks Mayor Ladd. Vocal Solo F. R. Nash. Emancipation Proclamation Willard N. Thompson.

Cousins, Haverhill, Mass. The Rev. John L. Davis, pastor of the church, as chairman of the committee in charge, delivered the opening address and made mention of the great feelings natural to all members of the race for the courage and foresight displayed by Lincoln 54 years ago.

The members of Storer Post No. 1, G. A. R., were the special guests of the committee and in response to the call of the chairman Commander M. H. Bell spoke briefly on Lincoln and his

had the service of such an engineer as we now employ.

"Since the systematic development of this very important department will require very careful consideration as well as much valuable time, we would appreciate very much an expression of opinion from you, as to whether or not you may be likely to avail yourself of Mr. von Loesel's services and a brief summary of the improvements you have in mind. Such a letter furnished us in advance would enable us to prepare suggestions that might otherwise be overlooked."

"Hoping this communication may be accepted in the spirit of co-operation it is offered, we remain,

"Yours truly,
AUTOMOBILE LEGAL ASSOC."

MANY VISITORS AT Y. M. C. A. ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

FAST BASKETBALL GAME WON
FROM NORTH CAROLINA BY
THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM IN
THE EVENING.

The Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. was a busy place all through the day and evening when open house was maintained. During the afternoon about 75 of the younger members and their guests had the entire building to their own use and they took advantage of their opportunity. In the evening more than 250 visitors were entertained and the building was thrown open for inspection.

At 8:00 o'clock a fast basketball game was played between the Y. M. C. A. and the U. S. S. North Carolina which was one of the best games, despite the large score, played in the gym. The game was won by the Y. M. C. A. as to but it was remarkable for the hard, clean playing and although the sailors were on the small end of the score they were very much in the game at all times. Their hard luck in making their shots at the basket kept their score down and their brand of playing certainly deserved better results. The summary:

Y. M. C. A. North Carolina
Thompson, rf b. Taylor
Davis, lf b. Ambrose
Craig, c c. Burns
Smith, rr r. Daniels
Bonna, rf r. Marx
Brackett, br b. Sanderson
Score: Y. M. C. A. 58, North Carolina
10. Goals from Boor, Davis, Vi, Roosa
9, Craig 3, Brackett 2, Smith, Thompson,
Sanderson 2, Daniels, Burns, Amruze, Referee Mugridge, Scorer,
Butler, Timer, Gorman, Time, three 10
min. periods.

Between the periods, in the absence of the planned wrestling matches Director McNicol staged some interesting novelty boxing matches. The participants were members of the Junior Y. M. C. A. and were blindfolded. In the bout there was plenty of action and the boys were unable to see their opponents few blows hit anything but the empty air.

After the close of the sports the guests adjourned to the Association Hall where ping pong, pool, billiards, and other games were enjoyed. The Boys' Orchestra furnished a musical program. At 9:00 o'clock refreshments were served under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, tough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, and breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "stool laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little ones' liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Bearers of counterfeit syrup, ask your druggist for a 10-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company."

Have you found out if there is to be a bill to provide for a normal school in Portsmouth in the present legislative program?

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all
stomach distress in five
minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

An oyster supper was served, the menu including escalloped oysters, sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese rolls, ice cream and cake and coffee.

The members of Company No. 2 also held a celebration and supper at the station in celebration of the New Year.

point of view. The farmers raised big crops and got good prices for their goods. Milk producers are making more money than they ever made before and are organizing at the present time for a still more progressive method of raising and distributing their products. The number of automobiles increased in this state 40 per cent in a single year, and the patronage of summer resorts—one of our leading industries—was excellent. What 1917 holds in store no one knows, but the prospects are excellent. Factories are running, everybody is working and the gosh-hangs high.

SANTA VISITS ENGINE CO. 3.

FIRE LADDIES AT CENTRAL STA-
TION HAD DELAYED VISIT.—
SUPPER FOLLOWED FESTI-
VITIES.

Santa Claus, impersonated by Chief William F. Woods, visited the members of Engine No. 3 at the Central Fire station on Monday evening and distributed the many gifts which he found hanging from an elaborately decorated Christmas tree in the lounge room of the station. Clerk Robert D. Palfrey was the recipient of a number of presents, nearly every member of the company having done his share in the awards. All of the presents were accepted in the good natured spirit in which they were intended and Clerk Palfrey had as much fun out of the evening as the others.

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BOWLING

Commercial League

Two points were captured by each team in the Commercial League game last evening on the Arcade Alleys between the Little Bowery A. C. and Payne's Clerks. The first two strings went to Payne's bowlers by a margin of five pins. In the third string the L. B. A. C. took a brace and won out, with a gain for the total pinfall of 11 pins.

For the Little Bowery team Linehey was high man with a score of 317. Berry rolled high for Payne's Clerks with a total of 299. The summary:

Little Bowery A. C.
McCalie 31 93 89 264
Laughlin 71 70 107 285
Linehey 95 110 111 317
258 273 293 820

Payne's Clerks:
Paul 89 92 85 271
Davis 88 90 64 235
Berry 84 87 125 229

261 273 282 818

Brewing Co. Wallops Wine Clerks

On the Arcade Alleys last evening the Portsmouth Brewing Co. team took an easy match from the Portsmouth Wine Clerks, winning all four points, the total by 162 pins. For the winning team Crowley was high with 293. Keefe was high for the losers with a total of 259. The summary:

Portsmouth Brewing Co.
Henry 75 70 73 218
Regan 65 89 88 239
Crowley 85 99 82 247
Poley 72 90 71 233

297 348 310 955

Wine Clerks

Mitchell 69 75 71 218
Raftery 60 73 56 123
Dugan 61 67 61 192
Keefe 74 91 72 233

281 287 281 853

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Dean's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Judge Sawyer will preside at the January term of superior court at Exeter.

Granite State Fire Insurance Company Of Portsmouth, N. H.

PAID UP CAPITAL
\$200,000

OFFICERS:

Calvin Page, President
Joseph O. Hobbs, Vice President
Alfred F. Howard, Secretary
John W. Emery, Ass't Sec.

The Sweetser Store

Household Ware

The discerning housewife will be impressed by an inspection of our kitchen pots, pans, kettles, etc.; also porcelain and enameled ware.

We carry a full line of the celebrated Guernsey Ware.

Your home dealer knows the wants of the Horne People.

The Sweetser Store STREET MARKET

Used Cars For Sale



BOWLING

Commercial League

1910 8-cyl. Cadillac Touring \$1550

1910 Packard "18" Touring \$600

1915 Big "6" Buick \$800

1914 Cadillac \$800

1915 Cadillac "8" \$1300

1915 4-cyl. Studebaker \$450

PORTSMOUTH MOTOR MART

Fleet Street.

WINSLOW SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS

Flexible Flyer, Auto Bob and Sagahew Racer Sleds

Axes, Buck Saws, Lanterns

Window Felt and Weather Strips

Starrett's Fine Tools

A. P. WENDELL & CO.

North Carolina Pine

"THE WOOD UNIVERSAL"

N. C. Pine makes the best interior trim for the least money. Used in your house its beauty will add real value to it. We sell and recommend N. C. Pine Finish, Mouldings, Sheathing, Floors, Etc. Send us your next list. We can save you money on it.

LITTLEFIELD LUMBER CO.,

63 Green St.

OUR GOOD RELIABLE COAL

is making more homes comfortable these cold days and nights than ever before.

THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY
Phones 38 and 39. CHAS. W. GRAY, Supt.

**OUR OFFER OF
25 Per Cent
Reduction
ON OUR
Christmas Stock.
Will continue till Jan.
1, 1917**

The thrifty buyer should take notice. Go where your money will buy the most.

Portsmouth Furniture Co.
Cor. Deer and Vaughan Streets
Near B. & M. Depot.

Finnian Haddle with Cream
(By Charles T. Borlenghi, Hotel Tropicana, Boston, Mass.)
Take one pound Finnian Haddle and remove all the skin and bones. Cut into square pieces and put into sauce pan covered with water, let come to boil, drain water, put cup cream or milk and cook for five minutes, thickening with a little flour and butter. Season with paprika.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

Year-end statements of savings banks and building and loan associations indicate that 1916 was a banner year for this state, from a material

point of view. The farmers raised big crops and got good prices for their goods. Milk producers are making more money than they ever made before and are organizing at the present time for a still more progressive method of raising and distributing their products. The number of automobiles increased in this state 40 per cent in a single year, and the patronage of summer resorts—one of our leading industries—was excellent. What 1917 holds in store no one knows, but the prospects are excellent. Factories are running, everybody is working and the gosh-hangs high.

TWO BEAUTY CONTESTS FOR MOOSE CARNIVAL

Baby Show and Many Novel Features Planned for Second Annual Carnival Opening Feb. 5, in Freeman's Hall

The question of who is the most beautiful woman in Rockingham County and the most beautiful in York County will be settled at the beauty contests which will be held on two of the evenings of the second annual carnival and fair in Freeman's Hall, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 10, under the auspices of the local lodges of Loyal Order of Moose. The committee in charge of the arrangements has planned for the most elaborate affair of its kind yet held in the city and a large number of features for the entertainment of the public will be presented, many of them distinct novelties. The plans are practically completed and the decorations will be very elaborate and attractive. These have been designed especially for this occasion by A. E. Richardson and will be placed in position by his staff.

The arrangements of the booth will be one of the most attractive features

FARMERS' WEEK OPENS AT THE STATE COLLEGE

New Hampshire College, Durham, Jan. 1.—The ninth annual farmers' week opens here tomorrow morning, and the opening day will be celebrated this year as apple day. The next day is to be dairy and live stock day, and in the evening of this dairy day there is to be an illustrated lecture "The Farm That Won't Wear Out" delivered by Professor Alfred Vivian who is Dean of the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University, and one of the foremost men in his line in the United States.

Prof. Vivian, who will take an important part in the program of this week was made Dean in 1915 having before that been head of the department of agriculture chemistry. He is a native of Wisconsin and has been interested in agriculture from boyhood. At the age of 18 he was a worker in Farmers Institutes in his native state; reception to all those who attend in and graduated from the university of the Home Economics room in Thompson, Wisconsin. In 1894 he spent most of his time in Boston, and there will be a series of the following 8 years as an associate on such subjects as Tools for the to Dr. Montague E. Babcock head of the State Department of Agriculture. Babcock is keeping the use of Craft in the Dietary in the Home, Beautifying Home Grounds, and other subjects of special interest to the women.

On Friday there will be a demonstration of meat canning and a demonstration of table setting, and there will be

Haberdashery that'll make you stop, look & listen.

MEN—

when you're going by just give our window the "once-over." You'll see some of the new things that appeal to good dressers. For instance, that Indestructo scarf stands in a class by itself, wears like iron; a myriad of neat patterns to pick from, \$1.00.

SHIRTS

If you want real shirt value by all means stop at the shirt counter and look over those \$1.00 Hathaways. You will have to go some to find their equal. Other shirts up to \$5.00.

N. H. BEANE & CO.
5 Congress Street. 22 High Street.

Tailored Clothes

Allow a choice of selected fabrics. They are made for a man—not a mankin. They are individual, reflecting and refining the personality of the wearer.

Now is the time for Dress Suits. We make a splendid suit for \$50.00.

WOOD THE TAILOR

ample opportunity to ask questions of the experts who have been gathered here to lecture.

The farmers' week is open to any resident of New Hampshire, and women who attend will be provided with room probably in the girls dormitories, but in all cases, visitors are expected to write and make advance reservations. During the course of the week there will be the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Breeders Association and the mid-winter meeting of the New England Hereford Breeders Association.

EXPECT CARRIGAN TO SIGN CONTRACT

RED SOX OWNERS AT LEWISTON
—MRS. "BILL" PUTS HER O. K.
ON THE DEAL.

Lewiston, Jan. 1.—All Lewiston expects Bill Carrigan to give a favorable answer to Red Sox Owner H. H. Frazee's offer to manage the Red Sox again next season. Bill has announced that tomorrow he will give his answer to Owner Frazee and today, a few hours before the decision, finds all this city expecting Bill to sign—and drawing an inference from what Mrs. Bill Carrigan had to say, she seems to be included.

Bill is about town today, the same quiet, reserved, oyster-like old Bill who has earned a reputation second to none in the Retired League as well as the American League. He wouldn't say that he has even turned them after ever in his mind since the conference at which, it is said, Frazee offered him \$15,000 and a percentage of the receipts to again assume the managerial role.

When the subject was brought up, Bill smiled and said the weather seemed to be getting colder, "and it's cold enough down here now."

Carrigan may know something that will startle his friends and if he answers the Sox call in the negative tomorrow they will be startled. His closest cronies say that they expect him to make the Boston fans happy with his answer.

Mrs. Carrigan, who has been wanting Bill to leave baseball, said today:

"Bill hasn't told me any more than he has told any one else about his plans, so I can't say what he will likely do tomorrow."

"How would it suit you to have him return to the game?" she was asked.

Her reply, in view of the stories of her opposition to Carrigan's return, was this startling comment:

"Oh, as far as I'm concerned, it would be all right."

Beyond this she wouldn't talk, but those who hope to see the pride of Lewiston again in the Sox helm felt that much of the battle was won when Mrs. Bill was content.

C. A. Russell, one of Carrigan's most intimate friends and a partner in real estate with Carrigan, said: "I know that Bill doesn't really want to return, for he has done so much work in getting his business interests properly started, but I feel pretty sure that he will answer in the way Boston fans would want him to."

William H. Clifford, an attorney friend of Carrigan's, and J. H. Callahan, interested with him in the haberdashery business, and members of the Artil Club to which Bill belongs, all expressed the belief that next summer would see Bill sitting on the Red Sox bench, wearing the same brand of strategy that won world's championships in the past.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nas-trils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, sniffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no straining for breath at night.

In your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream to your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantaneously.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stiffer-up and miserable.

P. A. C. IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The special committee appointed by President Fred Coleman of the Portsmouth Athletic Club to consider ways and means for raising funds for the improvement of the club will meet on Friday evening at the club. The members comprising the committee are: Dr. B. F. Staples, Fred Hartley, D. P. Stoddard, Joseph Connor, John Sweeton, F. W. Hartford, William J. Carter, Mr. A. Newell and J. William Newell.

ENLISTS AT PRIVATE.

Portsmouth, Jan. 1.—Gen. Gerald Amundson, commander of the Legion of Honor, who had retired from the service, has rejoined the army as a private in an artillery regiment. He is 77 years of age.

THE PACE

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TWO REPUBLICANS WANT TO BE SPEAKER.



J. L. LENROOT

James R. Mann, long the astute leader of the Republican minority in

the House of Representatives, expects to be the party candidate for speaker in the new congress, which comes into being March 4. But Representative J. L. Lenroot, insurgent, of Wisconsin, also covets the honor. He is backed by Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts. Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats have a majority in the new house, the independents there holding the balance of power.

U-BOAT RAIDS TO GROW SURGEON DECLARES

Chicago, Jan. 1.—German science, which developed warfare to its highest state of destructiveness, now is devoting itself with equal energy to alleviate war's suffering.

This is the interesting information brought back from the front by Dr. Ralph Henry Kuhns, who has returned to Chicago after spending eight months in the American Field Hospital at Deutsch Eylau in East Prussia. Dr. Kuhns is the only American surgeon to have been admitted to membership in the German Red Cross, a distinction which carried with it an honorary rank as a lieutenant in the German army.

"The manufacture of artificial limbs has reached the ultimate stage of perfection among the Germans," said Dr.

Kuhns. "I saw artificial arms capable of doing the finest, most delicate work. Wires are run from the fingers and attached to the muscles of the stump in such a way that they can be moved

as though they were content."

"I know that 225 new submarines are being completed in German shipyards," said Dr. Kuhns. "These, added to the already huge number of U-boats, will enable Germany to conduct wholesale destruction of British shipping such as never has been witnessed before. It is believed they will drive British commerce from the seas and give the English a taste of their own medicine by attacking the blockade about the British Isles."

By reason of the final passage of the constitutional amendment providing for mileage for members of the General Assembly, members who live at a distance will be able to attend the session of this legislature without going down into their own pockets for railroad fares.

adjournment is the first Wednesday after the first Monday in June, but hope has been expressed in view of the prospective dearth of important legislation to be enacted that the state senators can finish their work by April 1.

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The policy of the state with reference to a continuance of expenditure for good roads will be determined and some revision of the automobile laws of the state especially with reference to reckless speeding on state highways is expected. The Republican state administration is committed to a policy of economy of state expenditures and continued reduction of the state debt.

Woman suffrage will again come before the assembly for action and it is not unlikely that a prohibition amendment will be proposed with little chance of success for either.

\$25 GOLDEN CALF

HAS COST \$10,000

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—A "golden calf" will be on exhibition at the tony Western National Livestock Show in Denver the latter part of this month.

It is a perfect specimen of the Hereford breed, while Stapleton claims the calf is just a scrub, the daughter of a boisterous red cow that he raised on his ranch.

The calf has a reasonable market value of about \$25 at present, but it already has cost more than \$10,000 in litigation and the end is not yet in sight. The calf has come to be known as the "golden calf" throughout Pitkin and Garfield counties, where the rival claimants to the animal live.

Born in the spring of 1914, the question of the calf's motherhood arose. Nobody attempted to guess the identity of the immediate paternal ancestor. The docketed case known as Brunton vs Stapleton has puzzled four

juries without a solution of the mystery.

Stapleton claims the calf, which is now a heifer and a good looking one at that, is the daughter of one of his prize Herefords, while Stapleton claims the calf is just a scrub, the daughter of a boisterous red cow that he raised on his ranch.

In November 1914, Brunton went to Stapleton's ranch and took away three calves that were with one of his cows. One of the calves was the "golden calf." The next day Stapleton went to Brunton's ranch and took the "golden calf" back again. Demand for its return was refused, and then Brunton started the replevin suit. Both claimants say they will take the case to the supreme court.

ARREST MAN THOUGHT BURNED IN OWN HOME

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

very bright and active woman, making friends wherever she went, and will be missed by all who knew her. A daughter and two sons are left to mourn her loss, besides grand children and great grandchildren.

Simmit, Texas, Jan. 1.—Although what were thought to have been his charred bones have been buried, J. A. Morgan has been indicted here for arson in connection with the burning of his home near Spring Lake Nov. 6. Morgan was arrested in Sweetwater and brought to Simmit. Morgan's wife, also indicted, was arrested here.

The bones found in the ruins of the Morgan home were examined in an investigation by an insurance company and physicians found they belonged to a lower animal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. M. Pattee, Mrs. A. M. Pattee died at her home in Providence, R. I., after a short illness, at the age of 80 years. She was well known in this city, coming every year to visit her niece, Mrs. S. T. Pinney of Thornton street. She was a

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CONNECTICUT EXPECTS ASSEMBLY TO BE BRIEF

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2—Hope for Connecticut General Assembly, which opened its legislative session on Tuesday evening at the capital Wednesday, is expressed by the leaders of the two constitutional lead

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Unmerited Criticism.

We are living in what may be called a critical age, but in reality it is an age of snarling and fault-finding rather than of genuine criticism, which is based on a realization of all the facts and a disposition to better conditions. Much that is intended as, and passes for, criticism is nothing more nor less than idle fault-finding and there is hardly anything in public or private life that escapes the attention of those whose view of life is that whatever is is wrong.

And so at this happy time, when the Christmas savings clubs have just drawn many thousands of dollars from the banks for holiday use, and the members and their children have been made happy by their ability to share as they should in the pleasures of the season, there comes a published objection to the savings club as an institution. The writer questions whether these clubs do not teach reckless spending rather than saving. He says the members draw their money at the approach of Christmas and spend it with less care than should be exercised. They buy presents and scatter them among their friends with less regard for the cost than would be the case if they did not have the ready money, it is contended, and without doubt there are many instances in which this is true. Nevertheless it is better to spend money that has been saved, even though this be not always wisely done, than to contract debts that prove burdensome after the season of feasting and gift giving has gone by.

The fact is that the Christmas savings club has been fully vindicated by experience. It has enabled thousands of people to share the pleasures of the holiday season without perceptible sacrifice, and this is worth much. And there is no room for doubt that in many cases it leads to the habit of saving in a general way and providing for the wants of the years to come.

Many of the American people are too indifferent to this important matter, and anything that will call their attention not only to the importance and necessity of saving, but to the possibility of saving, is worthy of all commendation and support. In fact, it is to be believed that this feature of the savings club is its best and most important. May it live long and prosper.

Phoenix, Arizona, is evidently ambitious to be in the "bone-dry" class. The sheriff raided a lot of "places" recently and gathered in 500 gallons of different brands of intoxicants, which were placed in a street sprinkler and used for laying the dust. After such a performance the guzzlers of the town must have felt that if they had not actually bitten the dust they were almost ready to do so.

The New York supreme court sustains the law calling for the stamping of all cold storage eggs, something which consumers will be apt to appreciate. Cold storage products are all right within reasonable limits, but especially in the case of eggs should the people be in a position to know something about what they are eating.

The world is making history very fast, and certain individuals are almost as busy remaking it. One of these explorers into the distant past is out with an explanation of why robbing hen roosts was a favorite pastime of Louis XI. Of course no one will question the genuineness of this interesting discovery.

The Christmas mails were larger than ever, but deliveries in all parts of the country were prompt and satisfactory. There may be some imperfections in the postal department, but it is a great big institution and, on the whole, it does its work from year's end to year's end with remarkable efficiency.

Scientists figure that the supply of crude oil and gasoline will be exhausted in 138 years. But by that time the world may be far beyond the need of either. There will be lots of utilities 138 years from now that have not been dreamed of in the philosophy of the present generation.

A man in the state of Washington has just been sent to jail for libeling the memory of George Washington. Most people will wonder how it was possible for the libel to do any damage.

Germany is preparing to establish a number of submarine mail lines to different nations. The war is not yet over.

ing into the operation of the eight-hour railroad law may extend its influence beyond the specific problems of railroad hours, costs, rates and profits, and take the whole question of efficiency in relation to hours of labor.

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As some of the attorneys claim, this

other thing to deny that there is great social interest in the problem of how the working day can be shortened without producing loss.

The latter contribution to the study of hours of labor comes from England where the Health of Munition Workers' Committee has been investigating the subject.

It found that if the output of women munition operatives working 45.2 hours per week be represented by 100, the output rose to 123 when the hours were reduced to 45.7 per week. In other words, a reduction each day from eleven and one-half to ten hours showed an increased output of nearly twenty-five per cent.

Conditions vary, of course, with sex and the nature of the task. The general finding of this particular investigation is that the maximum of efficiency for men engaged in heavy labor is attained in fifty-six hours per week; for men on lighter work, seventy hours; for women on moderately heavy work, fifty-six; for girls on very light work, perhaps sixty-four.

But even these hours are maximum. They impose a great strain, and in many instances an intolerable strain on the worker."

Forget the Losses

(From the Yazoo, Miss., Sentinel.)

This year, 1916, the most unfavorable cotton season this section has ever known, the plantation not being situated in a section that was visited with any good weather. In common with many others, did not make much of a crop. The owners may lose a little money; they may break even. Yet today finds them somewhat disengaged with farming, the fine year of 1915 forgotten. Discouraged and disheartened, they do not recall their 20 per cent income of last year, paid to them on the entire plantation by less than one-third. The bad year is very vivid to them. They think of and talk it, and advertising it.

And this is the case with many plantations, and many owners. The talk always is of the bad year; the land of the county is depreciated thereby. Investors are scared away by it; it has a tendency to cast a gloom over every transaction and into every quarter; it is depressing and discouraging.

Let the land owners keep a careful record of their income over a period of several years, laying aside for a rainy year when things are plentiful; then the rainy year will not be so hard, and need not be so well advertised.

Seeking Germ of Paralysis

(From the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle.)

With the conservatism which marks the conscientious seeker for scientific truth, the physicians at Rochester, Minn., who have been seeking to isolate the germ of infantile paralysis, have expressed the hope that they have at last succeeded. Taking counsel of previous premature announcements in this behalf, they do not make definite claims of success. The experiments have, though, proceeded far enough to warrant the preparation of a serum calculated to destroy the bacillus. It is estimated that large rewards await the discoverers of a successful method of treating the disease, the wide prevalence of which caused so many fatalities last summer. Obviously, in view of the modest claims made by the Rochester investigators, the hour for rejoicing has not struck, but the fact that substantial advancement has been made towards the goal is a matter for gratification.

Forty-Nine Masters

(From the Indiana Times, Indianapolis)

Railroad corporations very properly are demanding that they shall be freed from the injustice of combined and often conflicting federal and state regulation. Large interstate railways not only must come under the supervision and rule of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but must bow, also, to the rod of four dozen state railroad commissioners, more or less. There is no uniformity among the states in the matter of handling railroad problems. There is little in common between the federal method and any of the rules laid down by the states. The general and inevitable result is confusion and trouble, with nothing in sight but more tribulation and increasing confusion. No wonder the railroads are coming to the idea of a federal incorporation for interstate concerns, with federal regulation and control supreme—one master instead of forty-nine differing bosses.

Adamson Law Fight Only Begun

(From the Austin, Tex., American)

It remained for Judge Hook, former United States district judge for the district of Kansas and no wile-wit judge, to hold the Adamson eight-hour law unconstitutional.

It appears the case before him was brought by one of the smaller railroads and it too in the hands of a federal receiver, and the attorneys for the government and those employed by the railroad are not satisfied with the points covered in the decision by Judge Hook.

The fact that the decision was an expedient and not calculated or expected to be final, is shown in Judge Hook's instructions to the attorneys for the railroad to try and have every road in the United States join in a cause before the supreme court and that he also ordered the railroads to prepare for a reversal of the order and to cause no equities of wages as they would be under the Adamson law to be prepared.

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As some of the attorneys claim, this

COTTAGE DARK ON NIGHT OF SMALL MURDER

Gruesome Exhibits Are Pro-
duced in Ossipee Court
by Doctor.

Ossipee, Jan. 2—Frederick L. Small,

the Boston broker who is charged with the murder of his wife, began the New Year with expressions of unshaken confidence in his ultimate acquittal despite an array of gruesome exhibits offered by the state in connection with the testimony of Dr. E. W. Hudson, a former Carroll county medical referee who was one of the discoverers of Mrs. Small's body in the cellar of the burned Mountain View cottage, and who later assisted in performing the autopsy.

In the meantime it is not wise to jump at headline conclusions and accept as a fact the opinion of Judge Hook that the law is unconstitutional. It is not settled yet, not by a long way.

Government Ownership

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer, Rep.)

We are reaching an impasse in railroad matters. There are thirty-eight states with thirty-eight different commissions having to do with the railroads. On top of the thirty-eight is the federal organization known as the Interstate commerce commission. Here is confusion of a deadly nature. The railroads would be much better off if they had a single boss. To avoid government ownership there should be federal control.

Incorporate the roads. Give the Interstate commerce commission full power to regulate rates and equal authority to fix wages. Send disputes between managers and men to the commission for adjustment. Under such conditions the commission, if it found that wages should be increased, would be able to determine just how the increased expenses of the roads should be met.

To this we must come some time and why not now? Such a policy would insure an even justice and strikes would be out of the question. It is the preventive for government ownership.

Meatless Days

(From the Memphis News-Seminar)

The high prices that people are compelled to pay for meats of all kinds is putting a good many Fridays into the week among less fortunate people and the Lenten days are strong throughout the year. People cannot afford to purchase meats as abundantly as they formerly did, and they must make up their minds to do with less.

This is considered a great hardship and deprivation, but in many instances it will prove a blessing in disguise. The vegetarian claims that we should eat no meat at all, but those who do not go to that extreme, including high medical and scientific authorities claim that Americans eat entirely too much meat, and that meat once a day, with frequent days of total abstinence, would be more conducive to health and physical well-being.

The old fathers who prescribed one meatless day every week and a Lenten season in the spring of the year, when people usually prepare for the summer's heat by taking what they call "a course of medicine," were wiser in their day and generation than they have been given credit for. Modern science, at least has vindicated them, and anyone who will try it will find that less meat and more of the simpler foods will benefit him.

Over in England, in the middle of the sixteenth century, meatless days were prescribed by law, for political and economic reasons. The Lenten season had to be rigorously observed, and so the Fridays, and in addition to these abstaining from meat was made imperative on Saturdays and Wednesdays. In those days meat was abundant, because the forests were filled with game and the uplands stocked with cattle and sheep. It was not because of a scarcity of meat that these laws were passed, but to strengthen the navy through the encouragement of the fisheries, which kept the navy employed.

This sacrifice was demanded of the beef-eating Britshers, and certainly it accomplished its purpose in a splendid way, because ever since the British navy has commanded the seas.

They meant business in those days, and when a law was enacted it was enforced. Four women who had a meal of meat in a London tavern during Lent in 1582 were put in the stocks all night, and the owner of the tavern was set in the pillory as punishment and as an example to others who might be disposed to violate the law in a similar manner.

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Earl Pryor of Melrose, Mass., has returned home after passing a few days with Mrs. Norman Durbar.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy luxuries. Dean's Regulates have satisfied thousands, 25¢ at all stores.

MURDER OF PERFECT MODEL STILL PUZZLING

Philadelphia Police Have New Ideas About the Crime.

CANDIDATES ARE STILL ACTIVE FOR CITY JOBS

New Men in Field for Inspector; Pinkham Disappointed, May Be Auditor.

Vincent H. Mattison and Charles F. Hurley are said to be the latest Democrats to come to the front for the position of health inspector, which is already sought by several others. The Democrats of Ward Three are pushing the name of Daniel Scott and the party workers of Ward One are behind Hurley.

To ease up the contest for this municipal job, a move is being made to land Hurley in the city hall as a messenger. However, Hurley may stay in the field for inspector and he may drop out for chairman.

The single vote for E. O. Pinkham for city clerk on Monday was a quiet disappointment to Pinkham and his political friends. He is now booked for auditor along with Lewis Soule and Chauncey B. Hoyt. According to political rumors today, Pinkham is not going to lose any sleep over this job and he may not turn his hand for the place of Auditor Leighton.

The only place to be made vacant on the board of health is that of Dr. Fred Boland, as the other two hold over for one and two years. Dr. Kilpatrick appears to be the headliner for the board, which appointment, if made, would place him as city physician. It is understood that Dr. Boland will be out for re-election.

The latest in the matter of fire department heads, has it that Francis Quinn will not oppose Chief Woods, but would consent to one of the assistant sheriffs. The name of Ex-Chief Engineer Eugene J. Sullivan is whispered for the head of engineers. The slate up to date appears to be Woods, Varrill and Gray.

Tom Palmer is still working for the place of city treasurer and has but little opposition in the field so far.

The fact that the next big meeting of the council is several days away will no doubt bring some new names before the new city fathers who will get together again in caucus before Jan. 11 and decide what action can be taken for whom the rest of the municipal offices are to be filled.

"DOLL UP," SAYS JUDGE TO END MARTIAL WOES

Chicago, Jan. 2—Husbands and wives who want their honeymoons back will have to show Judge Sheik of the Court of Domestic Relations that they will do their share toward mending conditions which have separated them.

An int'd woman stood before him and declared she loved her husband and wanted him to come back to her.

"Why don't you comb your hair?" demanded the judge.

"I haven't any hairpins" she replied.

"Haven't you any neighbors?" demanded the court. "They will be glad to lend you some. Or they can be picked up in the street if you can't afford to spend a nickel. Now you go home and doll up and see if that will not bring him back in a hurry."

The woman promised and left in a hurry.

"My wife left me," complained a man.

"I don't blame her," said the judge, gazing with disapproval upon his unshaven face, rumpled sweater and a red tie, frayed at the ends.

"Now you get out of here, get a shave, comb your hair, put on a shirt and collar, buy some flowers for her" he commanded as he accepted \$100 which the man had brought to be given to his wife. "You forget you are married and go and court her again. Perhaps you can win her the second time if she will forget what a sight you are now."

"I wouldn't have time judge," declared the woman.

"But soon they returned arm in arm."

The judge had known what he was talking about.

BACK TO WILDS WHERE WOMAN IS RESPECT

New York, Jan. 2—Dr. Leonard S. Sugden, war surgeon, hunter, whaler and all around soldier of fortune, was preparing today to return to Alaska—back where they treat women with some respect, where people don't rush for the mere sake of rushing, and where there aren't so many contrasts.

Dr. Sugden was a ship's surgeon in the Russo-Japanese war and has set foot in most of the ports of the seven seas, but no New York for him. He has just spent the holidays here.

"I'm cured," he said. "I'm going back to Alaska. Why the Yukon stampede never had anything on the New York subway. And the way New York treats the women! Why, in the Far North where life is supposed to be rough, no painted lady ever was handled so roughly as the women in New York cars and subways."

"The law of the wild things ever repeats the female."—New York civilization doesn't.

LICENSE PLATES CHANGED FOR 1917

Will Be Just the Reverse of Last Year's.

The automobile license plates for 1917 for New Hampshire will be changed and the makeup is just the reverse for those of 1916. This year's plates will have a white background with numbers in green which is a decided improvement.

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CONGRESS HOPE TO AVERT EXTRA SESSION

Returning Members Are Willing to Work Night and Day to Avoid One.

Washington, Jan. 2—Members of Congress returned to Washington today from their Christmas holiday prepared to get down to hard work on the accumulation of legislation that must be dealt with before adjournment on March 4.

With railroad legislation and revenue deficits confronting them as the usual issues, the rank and file are determined to labor with a will to clear away routine business, particularly the appropriation bills, which must be completed before the actual revenue needs can be definitely established.

Estimates on all these measures, including especially the extra heavy army and navy supply bills, are in hand, giving the house ways and means committee enough information upon which to frame revenue legislation at once.

Appropriation measures will be considered in the senate immediately, the Indian bill probably being the first taken up, while various committees are engaged in paving the way for consideration of the railroad measures, a corrupt practice bill and other general legislation. The house, which already has passed five appropriation bills, has nine to work out and will approach that task vigorously with night sessions in prospect.

Returning members who were reelected do not look with favor on the talk of an extra session and declare they are willing to work night and day to avert one. They insist that none will be necessary unless action by congress on the railroad legislation proposed by the President should be held up. Even in that event all are not satisfied that the President would call an extra session for this purpose.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 2, 1917. Services at the Second Christian church on Sunday were of unusual interest, both in the morning and evening. At the former service nine were baptized by sprinkling, and, as mentioned in this column yesterday, four were baptized by immersion in Portsmouth in the afternoon. During the evening meeting Rev. Carl L. Nichols was presented a purse of money as a New Year's gift from his parishioners. Special interest was also manifested by young people desiring to start a Christian life. Beginning next Sunday the new system of graded lessons and classes will be inaugurated in the Sunday school, which promises to be instructive and interesting.

The regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Myrtle Moulton returned to Boston on Monday to resume her studies after passing ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles T. Trafton.

Lester Staples was a recent visitor in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison have returned to their home in West Scarsborough after passing a few days in town.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Club connected with the Second Christian church will be omitted this week.

Willis G. Moulton recently moved his druggist. Price, \$1.00.

family from York to the Keene house on Government street.

Misses Virginia Mabry and Minnie Converse have returned to their duties at Trap Academy after passing the holidays at their homes.

Misses Nellie Call and Marion Brackett were visitors in Dover and York Beach on Sunday.

N. Lindley Morrow will resume his studies at the Salem Business college at the opening of the school after the Christmas vacation.

Very original ideas have been used in the invitations sent out by the Working Workers of the Government Street Methodist church for their "cookie party" to be held at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Bertram Edwards and son Robert and daughter Marion returned to their home in Norwood, Mass., on Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn G. Swett.

Ralph Bennett of Echo street was the guest of relatives in York on Sunday.

Little Phyllis Robbins of Dame street, who has been ill with bronchitis, is now improving.

Trap Academy opened today for the winter term.

Mr. Elmer Hall of Kittery Depot, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported to be somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swett of Love lane left today for visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Edna Peterson returned to her home at Portland on Monday after passing two weeks with relatives at Kittery Depot.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Trafton of Love lane.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boulter of Main street spent New Year's day with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thompson.

M. L. Duncan of Williams avenue is visiting in Boston and Lynn for a few days.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEHIND EX-GOV. WALSH

It appears that the Democrats of New Hampshire have got very much attached to former Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts, so much so that they are going to stand behind him in the matter of a cabinet office in case any change is made in the official family of President Wilson.

Mr. Walsh made more than fifty speeches in this state before and after election—most of them afterward at the celebrations—and they say that he made a fine impression everywhere. As long as New Hampshire was the only state in this section that went for Wilson, New Hampshire's judgment ought to be worth something.

OBITUARY

Sam Hardy.

Died, Jan. 1, at his home, 151 Dennett street, Sam Hardy, aged 60 years, 9 months, 14 days. Deceased was a years was in the employ of the Atlantic Shore Street railroad. He was painter by trade and for a number of years a member of Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Red Men.

PRICE ADVANCED.

The manufacturer of Quality Chocolates having advanced the price, the retail price will be 6c lb.

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PROBATE COURT

A session of probate court was held here on Tuesday with Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston presiding. Among the wills probated was that of the late Robert W. Phinney of this city.

Fool langaid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, \$1.00.

LAWSON READY TO TELL ABOUT LEAK

Noted Boston Financier Arrives in Washington to Testify, If Asked.

Washington, Jan. 2—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston arrived here yesterday prepared to testify before any congressional or other committee in relation to any phase of the stock exchange business.

The alleged "leak" forecasting President Wilson's note to the European belligerents, Mr. Lawson said, was but a small part of the inside working of stock exchanges which the federal authorities should investigate.

"I think every phase of stock market manipulations should be gone into by a congressional committee or some other authorized body," he said. "The stock exchange certainly offers a field for investigation. I am in the game myself and certainly will be able to give some interesting testimony if it really is desired. I know any number of men who a year ago did not have \$50,000 but now, as a result of playing the market, have from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 each. This situation alone should warrant investigation."

Upon arrival Mr. Lawson had no immediate plans or getting in touch with congress except that he arranged to attend the session today. Mr. Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, who telegraphed him to "put up or shut up," regarding the reported "leak," would know where to find him.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 2.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the First Christian church.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church at 7 o'clock this evening.

Prayer services of the Congregational church will be held at the Community house this evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Thomas Bray on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Cashier has returned to her home in Roslindale, Mass., after passing a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Tobey.

Trap Academy opened today after the students had enjoyed a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. D. Sodgar and children passed Monday with friends in Eliot.

Mrs. Edna Brown and two children are visiting Miss Edward Baylies of Everett, Mass., for a few weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. D. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Favor of East Boston, Mass., who have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. T. B. Hoyt and Mr. Charles Favor returned home Monday evening.

Fred Raymond, a conductor on the A. S. R. R. of Eliot, has moved his family into the Wesson cottage.

Fred Billings of Boston passed the holiday with his parents here.

A large number of both old and young people enjoyed the skating on Durant's pond on Monday.

Miss Marion Foyor has returned to her home in Boston after passing a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Kimball is able to be out of doors after an illness of two weeks with the measles.

Miss Virginia Stevens of Portsmouth passed Monday with Miss Ruth Emery.

Mrs. Ada Chambers Frisbee returned to her home in Brighton, Mass.

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on Monday evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis West for the past few days.

Frank Billings is able to be out of doors after being confined to his home by a severe cold.

The Woman's Home and Foreign

Missionary meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. Laura Glazier on

Friday afternoon. Subject, Japan.

Mrs. Nettie Thurrell has returned to

her home in North Berwick after

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fries-

bee.

The basketball game in Grange hall

tonight between the C. P. and San

Francisco team promises to be a hard

fought game. In a former game the

score was 25 to 23 in favor of the C.

P. and the sailors claim they will

turn the tables. Dancing will follow

the game.

George Dedes is passing a few days in Boston.

Henry Cleveland has returned from

a visit in Concord.

Attorney Ralph C. Gray went to Concord Tuesday noon.

John W. Hobbs of North Hampton

was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Henry Murch is enjoying a vacation

from his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Amy Tenney returned on Monday from a visit to her home in Andover.

Miss Florence Pettingill of Woonsocket, R. I., is visiting friends in this city.

W. J. Cater, R. C. Gray, H. O. Nelson were among the Concord visi-

tors today.

Edward P. Stoddard on Tuesday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Representative James W. Prichard of Newmarket left for Concord on Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday Frank Horrocks of High street quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott underwent a serious surgical operation on Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Wentworth of Kittery is passing the month with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank M. McMahon of Cibot street will entertain the Eureka Whist club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Spinney, Mrs. W. E. Hold and Mrs. H. F. James have been called to Providence by the death of a relative.

Miss Florence Ward left on Tuesday for Boston where she will pass the night and return to Smith on Wednesday.

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GERMANY TRICKED U. S. IS CHARGED BY ALLIES

France and Great Britain Believe That Berlin Was Informed of "Peace Note" Text Before Transmission

Washington, Jan. 1.—That the German government was informed in advance that President Wilson was to send his now historic "peace notes" to the belligerents, and that Germany therefore hurriedly promulgated and as hurriedly dispatched the German peace proposals to make it appear the President was backing up German peace plans, was the frank statement made to the United Press today in French and British diplomatic circles.

These diplomats hinted they believe that German diplomats in this country in some way obtained advance information of the "peace notes" and immediately wirelessed the Berlin government the information.

These diplomats commented frankly

through the "German scheme" and had less feeling against the United States for the act of President Wilson, but they did not admit "a considerable amount of unfavorable allied opinion breathed by the President's peace note still exists."

Kaiser Must State Terms, Washington Feels.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The life or death of the present peace movement rests wholly in the hands of Germany. This is known positively to be the belief of Washington officialdom from President Wilson down.

Furthermore, while administration officials believe the entente allies have left a loophole for Germany to prove the sincerity of her original peace proposals they believe peace negotiations are today a little farther off than they appeared to be at the start of the present peace movement.

Although the administration continued today its policy of absolutely refusing to discuss the international situation in any way, it is positively known this government feels that Germany must more frankly declare herself in regard to "plans and specifications" if she is to keep alive any peace negotiation sentiment among the men at the head of the allied cause.

Expect Terms in Confidence

That Germany may take this gigantic step in her next move—insisting, however, that her terms be held in confidence—is deemed possible by many officials for the following reasons:

Conviction that if peace does not come Germany and the United States will be drawn to the verge of an inevitable break in relations owing to U-boat activities.

Fear that the German people already restive, will demand greater representation in the government and either a more vigorous pursuit of the war or a more determined effort for peace.

No secret is made in this country of the danger point reached in relations between the United States and Germany as the result of Germany's resumption of submarine warfare on a large scale.

It is now accepted everywhere that Germany must realize this admitted danger, in view of the "back-handed warning" to the central powers contained in the President's "peace notes" and emphasized in the Lansing interpretation.

Whether it will influence Germany in her next step remains to be seen.

There are some in Washington who do not hesitate to say that if present peace negotiations come to naught, the President will soon go to Congress and announce severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, at the first conclusive sign of an overstepping of her submarine pledges by Germany.

So long, however, as there appears to be the slightest chance of keeping the peace negotiation sentiment actually alive, the President will not withdraw his influence. Besides hoping for "something definite" in Germany's reply to the allies, he and other officials have not given up hope that the allied reply to his own suggestions may furnish Germany with more of a chance to find a common ground for peace negotiations than did the entente reply to Germany.

There was lively interest today regarding that portion of the Spanish note which said Alfonso's government declined to lend moral support to President Wilson's suggestion. The

obvious theory drawn was that the

United States had accompanied copies of the note sent all neutrals with a supplementary clause making neutral governments to give such support.

U. S. Diplomats Could Act.

Even on this point officials refused to comment. However, it is known that United States diplomatic representatives at neutral capitals would have been acting within their jurisdiction if they suggested informally, but officially, that neutral nations might better further their interests if they unanimously lent support to the President's declarations.

Early today the entente reply had not been forwarded to Germany. Secretary Lansing announced he would see no one today, but that if the note was dispatched he would immediately notify newspaper offices of the fact by telephone.

ELECTORS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The Democratic electors chosen at the November polling will meet at the State House next Monday to organize and cast their votes for President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, re-elected for four years. Owning to a mistake on the official ballot, which had the name of Lawrence M. Connor of Manchester, with a wrong middle initial, Mr. Connor will not appear at the meeting as an elector, but the other three, former Governor Samuel D. Peffer of Rehoboth, Charles G. Barnard of Gorham, and James Parent of Berlin, will rectify the error by naming Mr. Connor to serve as the fourth elector. Then the four votes for New Hampshire will be formally cast for Wilson and Marshall.

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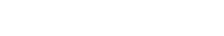
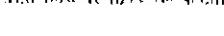
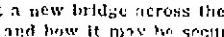
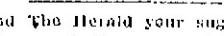
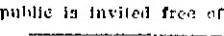
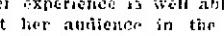
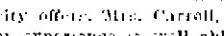
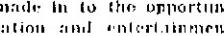
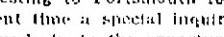
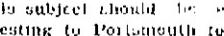
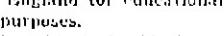
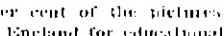
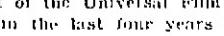
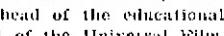
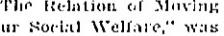
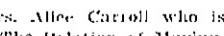
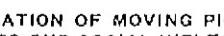
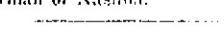
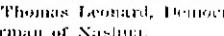
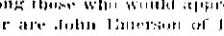
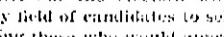
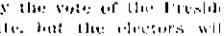
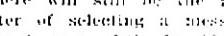
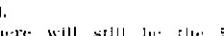
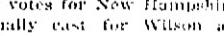
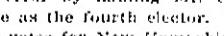
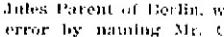
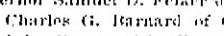
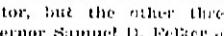
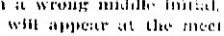
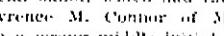
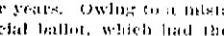
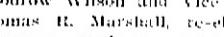
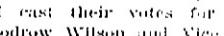
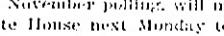
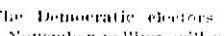
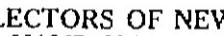
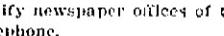
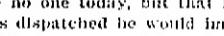
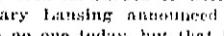
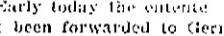
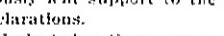
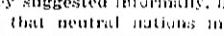
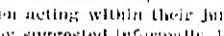
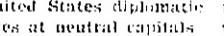
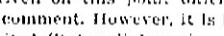
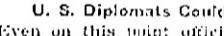
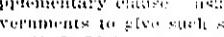
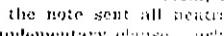
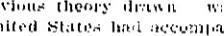
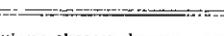
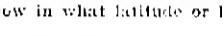
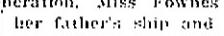
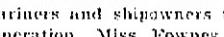
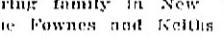
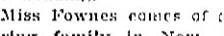
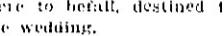
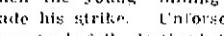
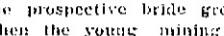
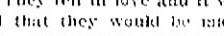
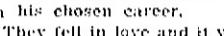
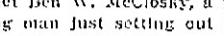
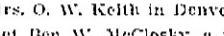
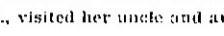
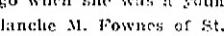
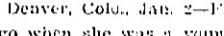
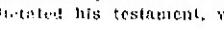
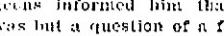
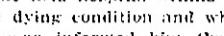
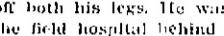
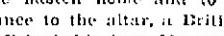
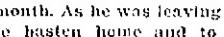
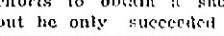
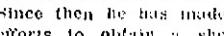
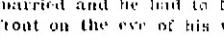
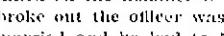
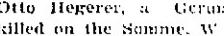
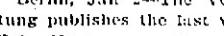
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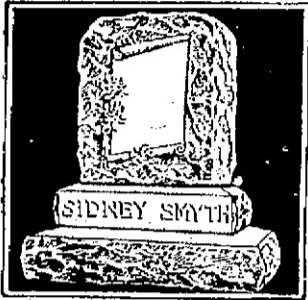


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Berlin, Jan. 1.—The ninth German army has pushed back the Russian-Roumanian forces to a point half way between Râmnicu-Sarat and Poenari; the German Danube army has thrown the Russians back to the bridgehead of Vraila and in Dobrudja. German-Bulgarian troops have almost penned up Russian bridgehead positions at Macin. This was the official version given by the war office today of the Roumanian campaign. Around Macin, the statement said, 1,000 men, four cannons and eight machine guns fell to the victorious German troops.

In hand-to-hand battles German and Austro-Hungarian troops between the Uz and Putna valleys of Roumania, succeeded in storming several height positions and repulsed violent Roumanian-Bulgarian counter-attacks, today's official report detailed.

The German forces have taken here and there and the Zabala valley. In the Carpathians, German rifles succeeded in blasting a hostile blockhouse with its garrison.

Athens, Jan. 1.—Greece is hurrying transfer of her troops southward with greatest speed, the pinch of the allied blockade now being generally felt.

New demands from the allies, presented yesterday by the Italian minister, are expected to hurry this movement of troops. The new demands are for more detailed compliance with the allied demands that the Greek government place itself in a position where it cannot in any measure interfere with the entente's campaign in Macedonia, and it is expected King Constantine will acquiesce in them as he has in the previous less-detailed demands.

Transfer of the entire Greek army, except that portion necessary to preserve order, to Peloponnesus is the principal requirement made in the latest note of the allies.

The note demands an apology for the imprisonment Dec. 1 of several Venezuelans, and a reduction in grade for the general responsible.

Restoration of allied control and preventive measures to keep Greek reserves from crossing a neutral zone are also demanded.

A blockade will continue, the note says, until satisfaction is given.

The note was signed by the French, British and Russian ministers.

Dispatches from interior Greece described the situation as bordering on the desperate on account of the lack of supplies due to the allied blockade. The government has been hurrying its con-

tinence with the previous allied demands and withdrawing troops from Thessaly as fast as possible. This withdrawal in the northern Greek province is expected to be completed within a couple of days, the troops being sent into Peloponnesus.

SCHEME TO ANNEX ALLEN'S TOWN TO PEMBROKE IS OPPOSED.

John Dowst, one of Manchester's best-known citizens, is a native of Allenstown and he is vigorously opposed to the movement underway to unite the towns of Pembroke and Allenstown.

Last Saturday a meeting of the Simsbury board of trade was held, at which a committee was appointed to canvass the towns named to ascertain the sentiment relative to the proposed merger, which those who favor it maintain will result to the advantage of economy in administration and efficiency in results in public affairs. This, it is claimed, will be especially true as to the fire department, school, highway, police and public support affairs. The canvassing committee named consists of George E. Miller and Charles B. Robert, former senators, Judge A. F. Burbank, George Prest, Alfred W. Gilbert, Edward M. Fowler, Hull E. Bailey and Gedden Pettit.

Mr. Dowst stoutly maintains that there is no occasion for annexing Allenstown to Pembroke other than that Pembroke wants to receive the benefit of Allenstown's territory and interests. Allenstown is much larger than many other towns in the state. It has a population of over 1,100. Its financial standing and credit is good, and it is fully competent to run its own affairs. That there will be a determined front against the proposed annexation if a bill to this effect reaches the next legislature is absolutely certain.

HAMPTON

Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Howard G. Lane and Mrs. Addie Marston spent last week in Boston.

Rev. Wallace Stearns and wife on Thursday attended the wedding of their nephew in Boston.

The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Howard G. Lane.

Miss Annie May Cole returned to her school in Atkinson on Monday.

Mr. E. P. Stetson is sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb have returned from a visit to Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler of Lawrence House are visiting friends in Lawrence.

The engagement of Sarah Goodin and Thomas Sanborn was announced on Christmas day.

Miss Mary Toppin spent Friday in Salem, Mass.

The Hotel Whittier is closed for the winter. Mr. Willatt and family are living in the True house.

Miss Madeline Taylor of Newark, N. J., returned to her school on Monday.

A dance was given on Friday by Raymond Garland and Harold Noyes for the benefit of H. A. baseball club.

Miss Taylor of Lynn is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Harrison.

C. W. Henley of Boston is visiting his cousin, C. S. Toppin.

NEWINGTON

The schools will reopen on Monday after a two weeks' recess.

Mr. Hiram Fletcher and family have been passing the week with his brother, Mr. Luther Fletcher.

The Sunday school furnished a

pleasing entertainment on Monday evening at the Town Hall. The music and recitations were finely rendered.

Then Santa Claus held a high carnival.

The tree looked very handsome with its Xmas attire of gifts for nearly everyone. Those who did not attend lost much enjoyment and much credit should be given the superintendent, Mrs. Stillman Packard.

It is rumored about that there are two cases of measles in town.

Mr. Alton Brownie passed Christmas with his family.

Mr. Fletcher's father is a writer in Olneyton, Vt., at all drug stores.

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DER LIST SUBMITTED BY NOM-
INATING COMMITTEE AP-
POINTED AT LAST MEET-
ING.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Portsmouth Yacht Club will be held on Thursday evening at the club. At the last meeting a nominating committee was appointed by Commodore Ashworth to draw up a list of officers to be submitted to the members at the meeting. The committee has drawn the following slate:

Commodore, R. J. Boyd.
Vice Commodore, J. G. Tobey.
Rear Commodore, F. L. Wasser.
Secretary, C. E. Hatch.
Treasurer, C. E. Bailey.
Directors, David C. Jenkins, Fred S. Wendell.

The nominating committee was composed of P. D. Corcoran, George Drucker, Herman Liebcock, George Holmstedt, and F. W. Taylor.

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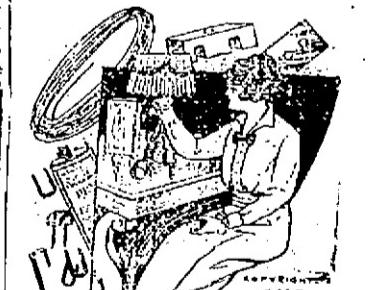
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Meat Cutters Strike for Fifty-Hour Week.

(Special to The Herald)
Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—Unsuccessful in their efforts to secure a new fifty hour schedule instead of the old sixty hour schedule, more than 600 meat workers employed by the three big wholesale houses here went on a strike today. The strike will tie up the meat supply not only for this section but for a good part of Connecticut.

CHURCH AND HOSPITAL IN FEUD OVER CHIMES

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Grace church and St. Luke's Hospital are locked in oral combat over the chimes of the former. Physicians at the hospital declare pa-

tients are annoyed almost beyond endurance by the church chimes. Church hospitals are offering the testimony of other physicians that the chimes have a soothing effect on the ill.

ONTARIO MESSAGE ON DUCK SHOT IN SOUTH

Middleville, Ga., Jan. 2.—A wild duck of the greenhead variety wearing a leg band bearing the inscription: "Write Box 48, Greenville, Ontario," was shot near here by E. H. Clark. Clark has written, as requested, and is awaiting a reply.

NOTICE.

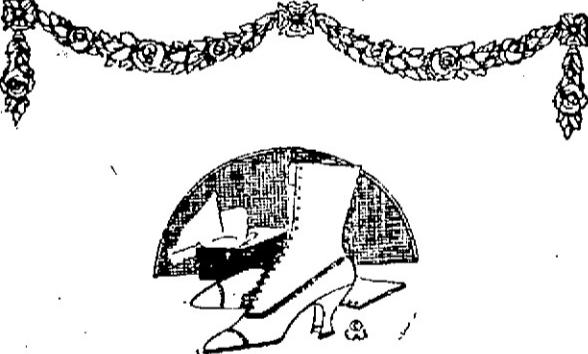
Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Glebe Bldg., on Jan. 5 and 6. Please phone appointments there. H. J. G.

NOTICE.

Joint installation of officers of Div. 2, A. O. H., and Ladies' Aux., A. O. H., this evening at 8 o'clock at U. V. L. Per order, PRESIDENT.

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NAVY YARD NOTES

Chain to be Repaired

One hundred and twenty fathoms of chain from the U. S. S. Vulcan and Dubuque is being prepared for shipment to the chain plant at Boston for repairs.

More Metal Going Out

Twenty-five thousand pounds of pigged copper from the smelting plant will be forwarded to New York on Wednesday.

Seattle Will Take Boats

A 35-foot motorboat for the U. S. S. Delaware and other small craft for

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Hayakawa is best remembered by the thousands for his support of Fannie Ward in "The Cheat." In this great picture is brought home Kipling's epigram, "East is east and west is west; and ne'er the twain shall meet."

A Screaming Comedy Will Also Be Shown!

Wednesday and Thursday

William Fox Presents

Walter Law in

"The Unwelcome Mother"

Paramount Presents Hazel Dawn in "The Feud Girl," also "Liberty."

Special, Friday & Saturday

Louise Glau in

"Somewhere in France"

Sensational War Play.

ships of the fleet will be sent by the U. S. S. Seattle to Hampton Roads when that ship moves south.

TRYING OUT THE CAR

A demonstrator from the Peerless automobile plant at Cleveland is at the yard engaged in instructing the commandant Captain W. L. Howard in regard to the operation of the car which recently arrived for his use.

ON SICK LEAVE

Martin Marston, janitor of the general store building is away from duty owing to illness.

HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE

The Sterling arrived on Monday after a rough passage from Norfolk. Her cargo of 1900 tons of coal will be distributed between the coaling plant and the U. S. S. San Francisco and Baltimore.

MORE MONEY FOR JANUARY

The bureau of steam engineering has allowed the Industrial Department \$25,000 for labor, \$9,000 for material and \$5,000 for issue for ships. The ordnance gets \$1,000 for labor and \$1,500 for material during the month of January.

MORE MONEY COMING

The yards and docks bureau has allowed more money in addition to the appropriation made in December. The sum of \$15,000 comes for maintenance and \$14,000 for repairs and preservation until March 31. This is to cover urgent work.

NEW WAGON IN USE

A new quartermaster's double horse wagon from the New York yard has been sent to the local yard for use of the marine corps as a market vehicle.

ANOTHER RETIREMENT

Michael Muloney, first sergeant of the marine guard, at the barracks, retired today after 23 years' service and goes to the fleet reserve. He will locate in Baltimore.

CARDS FOR TWELVE.

Two house plumbers, one buffer and polisher and nine painters were called by the labor board today.

LOCAL DASHES

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A decided change in the weather.

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The community Christmas tree was removed today.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

Aviators at the navy yard don't appear to mind the weather.

Demon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias meets this evening.

The police board will make another move for improving the system.

The college students home for the holidays returned to their studies today.

The first city council meeting for 1917 was short and apparently harmonious.

Nicholas J. Grout is a candidate for re-election as superintendent of fire alarm.

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The measles scare which keeps some children out of school before the holidays has run its course and there are but few cases in the city at present.

Werkmen were engaged on Tuesday morning in removing the wiring and electric lights on the Community tree, preparatory to taking the tree down.

Portsmouth's first Community tree has attracted many favorable words of comment.

The supervisors of the Portsmouth District Nursing Association for the month of January are Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Goodwin. The services of the nurse may be obtained through the attending physician or through the supervisors.

The members of the First Company Coast Artillery are hoping that their rifle range at the new garrison will be provided for by this legislature. The fire control practice system of the big guns is rapidly being installed and it will be ready for drills in a short time.

LECTURE.

At Peirce hall Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 3.30, Mrs. Alice R. Carroll will talk on the "Relation of Moving Pictures to Our Social Welfare." Admission free to public.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY UP TO THE MEN

Chief of Railroad Brotherhood Calls for Action by the Railroad Men.

(Special to The Herald.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A field dispatch today by the chairman of the Big Four railroad brotherhood to the heads of the different divisions, places the eight-hour fight squarely up to 400,000 railroad employees.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

"Love You, California" is the official song of a Los Angeles club composed of moving picture players.

An extraordinary large attendance was the rule at this popular theatre on New Year's day.

The program was very good, perhaps above the average, and most everyone appeared to like it.

Today is the last time to see this program.

Tomorrow we have Hazel Dawn in "The Feud Girl," Paramount Picture; "The Unwelcome Mother," and "Liberty."

Norma Talmadge is no longer with the Triangle Fine Arts; she having formed a company of her own.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne are appearing in a serial picture.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is being featured in a serial entitled "Patra."

Seldoni has the local public manifested the interest in a motion picture as it does in "Somewhere in France" with Louise Glau.

SALVATION ARMY

Children of the Salvation Army Sunday school were presented with prizes for attendance during the year, at the meeting last night. Each child received a book and an orange. There was a program of music and song.

Mr. Kenneth Neil, Mr. W. Penney and Master Malcolm Pike each contributed a cornet solo; Miss Jessie Lawrence an alto solo; Captain Lawrence and Mr. P. Truscott a cornet and baritone duet and Mr. A. Willard two piano forte selections. There were readings by Mrs. Captain Lawrence, Miss M. Allen and Miss Dorothy Lawrence.

Died in Newington, Jan. 1, 1917, Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, 71 years, widow of Charles Stewart.

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